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WHEAT GOES OFF A LITTLE.

MAY CLOSES 1-2c TO 5-8c LOWER, FROM LACK OF DEMAND.

Traders Disposed to Walt for Developments in the Cretan Situation -Corn a Trifle Higher-Oats and Provisions.

Chicago, March 6.-Evening up trades in anticipation of developments on Monday in the European political situation were the order of the day on the board of trade. May wheat declined 16%c; corn held steady; oats lost 1-16c, while provisions were firm to a shade higher on light re-

ceipts and support by packers.

It was principally a lack of demand to which the weakness in wheat was attrib-uted to-day, and a sort of evening up policy with traders seemed to have been pursued Operators were not inclined to do much selling; neither was there much of a dis-position to purchase, the uncertainty of affairs at Greece making them incline to-ward a waiting policy. Consols were quoted a shade lower. Cables were a trifle better not so strong as dealers had expected, though. Liverpool was only 4644 higher. The export clearances were small at 133,000 bushels. There was very little business here, only 12,000 bushels of mixed lots going to millers. The receiving in the contract of to millers. The receipts in the Northwes were large. The Ohio state crop report e the condition of the growing wheat El. The Argentine shipments were reportled at 192,000 bushels, against 1,152,000 the corresponding week a year ago. Brad-street's estimated that the world's visible supply of wheat would be down to 100,000,000,000 bushels, and, it is claimed, will be the smallest since 1891 at the corresponding date. Receipts at Dulutt to-day were 139 cars, and at Minnespolis 157 cars, a total of 227 cars, against 286 cars yesterday and 404 cars on the corresponding day last year. Local receipts to-day were 20 cars, of which cars were of contract grade. May opened 1464/26 lower, at 764/6764/c, advanced to 765/c, declined tregularly to 76c, and closed at 16876/3/c bid.

per cars were of contract grade. May opened 16 lower at 75,4576/c, advanced to 1754c, declined trregularly to 75c, and closed at 16276/c, declined trregularly to 75c, and closed at 16276/c, declined trregularly to 75c, and closed at 16276/c, declined tregularly to 75c, and closed in prices was 1/2 and closed about as yesterday. The prevailing tone was strong, large purchases by a prominent shippings house being the feature of the trade. Selling was by receivers and commission houses and for scattered account. Light shipments from Argentina, 6,000 bushels, compared with 5,144,000 bushels, against 86,000 for the corresponding weeks a year ago, and large exports from this country during the same period—5,25,000 hushels — were strengthening considerations from Receipts to-day were 20 cars; seaboard clearances aggregated 775,600 bushels. A good shipping demand was reported. A fair trade was reported in the speculative market for oats, mainly on local account, the shorts covering. The opening was steady, became strong in sympathy with the advance in corn, but eased off later in the absence of support, and closed weak at the lowest point of the day. May opened a shade lower at 171/c, sold at 174/c, with the advance in corn, but eased off later in the absence of support, and closed weak at the lowest point of the day. May opened as hade lower at 171/c, sold at 174/c, sold at 174/c, sold at 174/c, and reacted to 111/c, at the close.

Trade in provisions was fair at trifle advance, Holders were disposed to even up, and their selling brought about reactions from the best prices. Receipts were moderate, with a slight advance in hogs. Demand on shipping account was rather up. A sold and the selling brought advance in hogs. Demand on shipping account was rather up. A sold and the selling brought and the selling brought and t

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LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

Red Wheat Scarce and Higher-Hard Stendy-Corn and Oats Unchanged.

store—Wheat, 296,608 bushels; corn, bushels; oats, 186,712 bushels; rye, II.dis bushels. WHEAT—Receipts past 24 hours.....20,400

RYE—Receipts past 24 hours ... 2,400
Shipments ... 3,400
Shipments ... 4,400
Shipments

Yesterday's Chicago Markets. Furnished by the French Bros, Commis-tion Company, room 22, Board of Trade

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close Fri.
Wheat- Mar	\$ 7614 73%	\$ 76% 73%	\$	\$ 75 76% 73%	\$ 75% 76% 73%
May July Sept	25%	24% 25% 27%	251/2	24% 25% 27	24% 25% 27%
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Mar	4 50	4 5214	4 4714	4 50	4 25 4 371/2 4 471/2

Cars. John. Corn. 290 cars; contract, 23 cars. Oats, 237 cars; contract, 24 cars. Estimated for Monday—Wheat, 14 cars; corn. 270 cars; oats, 300 cars. WHEAT—Cash—No. 2 red. 80685c; No. 3 hard, 20675c; No. 3 hard, 20675c 72677c. CORN—Cash—No. 2 mixed, 23¼@23½c; No. 2 white, 23½@23½c. OATS—Cash—No. 2 mixed, 16¼@16½c; No. 2 white, 19½@21¼c.

Grain Notes.

The four Atlantic ports cleared for export yesterday 45,290 bushels of wheat, 19,700 packages of flour, 354,000 bushels of corn and 25,000 bushels of oats. In addition, New Orleans cleared 425,000 bushels of corn. Total wheat and flour clearances amount to 112,000 bushels.

Exports of Indian corn continue heavy, amounting to 5,226,786 bushels the past week, compared with 4,744,666 bushels last week, 2,755,000 bushels in the like week of 1895 1,947,000 bushels in 1894, and as compared with 673,600 bushels in the corresponding week of 1893.

The exports of wheat and flour from the United States and Montreal in the thirty-five weeks since July 1 amount to 114,220,-900 bushels, against 90,769,000 bushels in the corresponding time a year ago, 99,993,000 bushels two years ago and 123,949,000 bushels three years ago.

The following figures show amount of wheat affoat to Unitd Kingdom on May 1: 1890, 25,160,000 bushels; 1891, 38,500,000 bushels; 1892, 24,800,000 bushels; 1893, 40,900,000 bushels; 1894, 42,800,000 bushels; 1896, 28,246,000 bushels; 1896, 28,246,000 bushels; 1897 (estimated), 15,-000,000 bushels.

000,000 bushels.

The Ohio crop report for March makes winter wheat condition 83 per cent. The late sown does not promise so well as that sown earlier. The Hessian fly has done some damage, the freezing and thawing weather some. The Ohio state condition in January was 88 per cent.

Exports of wheat, flour included as wheat, from both coasts of the United States the past week amount to 2,075,435 bushels, compared with 1.372,000 bushels previous week, 2,407,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 3,272,000 bushels in the week two years ago, 2,272,000 bushels three years ago, as compared with 2,894,000 bushels in the like week of 1833.

Argentine shipments the past week were

els in the like week of 1893.

Argentine shipments the past week were 192,000 bushels of wheat, against 180,000 bushels a week ago and 1,152,000 bushels a year ago. Corn shipments were 40,000 bushels the past week, against 24,000 bushels in the week previous and 856,000 bushels last year. In six weeks the Argentine shipments of wheat have aggregated 664,000 bushels in the corresponding six weeks a year ago.

ible supply of wheat July 1 at 169,060,000 bushels, the smallest total since 1891.

London, March 6.—The weather during the past week has been milder, with strong winds, and farm work has made good progress. The crop conditions are fairly good. In the market wheat, early in the week, was disposed to harden on American advices, but the consumers' demand was very poor. There was no speculation and native grain was easily obtainable. The political situation hardens the sellers, but the buyers are indifferent. California wheat, prompt delivery, was quoted at 33s; Northern spring wheat, March and April delivery, was quoted at 32s. Flour was quiet and steady and its fluctuations were slight. Maize was steadier, with less offering. Mixed American steamer maize; March delivery, was quoted at 13s. Oats were more active and dearer. American clipped white oats, March and April delivery, were quoted at 12s 6d.

Car lot receipts of grain in Kansas City:

ed at 12s 6d.

Car lot receipts of grain in Kansas City:

Wheat.Corn.Oats.Rye.Flax.Hay.

Past week ...294 607 95 4 2 211

Prev. week ...295 526 71 5 8 158

2 weeks ago...128 770 84 4 ... 165

A year ago...128 428 107 1 5 245

2 years ago...48 159 74 ... 228

3 years ago...48 159 74 ... 228

4 years ago...687 346 25 15 2 121

5 years ago...444 252 61 21 6 90

Car lot receipts of wheat: 5 years ago ...444 252 61 21 6 90
Car lot receipts of wheat:
K.C. Chi. St.L. Mpls. Dith. Tot.
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Prev. week 129 114 129 945 413 1730
2 weeks ago.128 172 119 900 502 1831
A year ago.136 361 143 1706 782 2028
2 years ago.48 180 56 1445 756 2455
2 years ago.236 370 81 1904 456 3061
4 years ago.487 1256 237 2133 248 4231
5 years ago.444 1223 1046 1800 1046 5559
Car lot receipts of corn:

years ago.#4 1250 Car lot receipts of corn: Chl. St.L. Tot. 1791 444 2842 805 1673 2404 2707 1703 4780 2769 760 3957 1142 142 1543 1886 1012 3159 948 1400 268 Three years ago261
Four years ago346
Five years ago253 555 362 285 180 46 115 153

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LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

St. Louis, March 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 00. Market nominal. Native beeves, \$3.50 64.25.
HOGS-Receipts, 2,500. Market 5c higher.
No choice offerings on sale. Top. \$2.85;
bulk, \$3.7663.80.
BHEEP-Receipts, 100. Market steady.
Lambs, \$3.0064.70; sheep, \$2.0064.00.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS. TRADING IN STOCKS OF A PROFES SIONAL CHARACTER.

There Were Declines Early, but Valnes Stiffened Up Towards the Close, and the Net Loss at the Finish Trifling.

There was little doing at the banks yesterday save counter business, and that was only fair. As usual on Saturday the demand for money was next to nothing, it being a half holiday. Rates, however, unchanged, still 768 per cent. Movement of currency to the country light. Bank clearings, \$1.408.158; same time a year ago, \$1.67.998, a decrease of \$163.549, a loss of 10 per cent. For the week, \$9.441.031; same time last year, \$9.500.887, a decrease of \$559.856, a loss of 3 per cent.

Eastern exchange continues active and firm.

Houston, Fible & Co., exchange brokers, quote it as follows: New York, 60c discount; Chicago, 30c discount; St. Louis, 30c discount; The goal recovery vested www. 150. discount.

The gold reserve yesterday was \$150,757,\$27.

The New York bank statement of Saturday showed an increase in loans of \$4,452,160; in specie, of \$1,129,800; in deposits of \$3,591,800, but a decrease in legal tenders of \$2,161,900, and in the surplus reserve of \$1,94,050, making it now \$55,555,925 above the 25 per cent rule.

The exports of specie from New York the past week were: Gold, \$225,920; and silver, \$38,742.

Money at Home and Abroad. for both short and three months' bills is 1% per cent.

New York, March 6.—Clearings, \$90,142,-576; balances, \$4,554,574.

Boston, March 6.—Clearings, \$17,324,290; balances, \$1,908,690.

Baltimore, March 6.—Clearings, \$2,033,-805; balances, \$374,915.

Philadelphia, March 6.—Clearings, \$8,768,-966; balances, \$1,907,276.

Clincinnati, March 6.—Clearings, \$1,123,050.

Money 3676 per cent. New York exchange 50c discount.

Chicago, March 6.—Clearings, \$11,993,462; for the week, \$82,310,125; balances to-day, \$1,553,385; for the week, \$1,779,778; New York exchange 70c discount; London sterling rates \$4,874 and \$4,8514; posted rates \$4,866, 488.

4.88. New Orleans, March 6.—Clearings, \$1,458,-079. Memphis, March 6.—Clearings, \$296,814; balances, \$64,812; New York exchange sell-ing at \$1 premium.

State and Railroad Bonds.

New York, March 6.—Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange were; Alabama, class A., 165½; Alabama, class B., 164; Alabama, class C., 98; Alabama, class B., 164; Alabama, class C., 98; Alabama currency, 55; Louisiana new consols, 48, 96; Missouri 68, 100; North Carolina 68, 122; North Carolina 48, 162½; South Carolina non-fund, ½; Tennessee new settlements, 58, 70½; Tennessee new settlements, 58, 70½; Tennessee new settlements, 58, 105; Tennessee old settlements, 68, 60; Virginia centuries, 62%; Virginia centuries deferred, 5½; Atchison 48, 82½; Atchison 2d A. 46½; Canada Sonthern 2ds, 104½; Central Pacific 1sts of '95, 162½; Denver & Rio Grande '58, 112; Denver & Rio Grande '58, 114; Denver & Texas Central '58, 104; Missouri, Kansas & Texas Central '58, 104; Missouri, Kansas & Texas 2d 4c,59½; Mutual Union 68, 110; New Jersey Central general 58, 114½; Northern Pacific 1sts, 115½; Northern Pacific 1sts, 72½; St. Paul consols, 75, 134; St. Paul, C. & P. W. 58, 113½; St. L. & 11, M. general 58, 71; St. L. & S. F. general 68, 111½; West Shore 48, 107½. State and Railroad Bonds.

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Coupon 4 per cts... 1207 Q. Jan. 113 113½

Reg. 5 per cts... 1204 Q. Feb. 114 114½

Coupon 5 per cts... 1225 Q. Feb. 123½ 123½

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Silver. New York, March 6.-Bar silver, 63%c;

Stocks and Bonds.

New York, March 6.—To-day's stock market was again almost wholly in the hands of the professional element. The course of prices was rather irregular and fluctuations were quite wide in many shares, but the result of the day's trading left prices about where they started, a net decline of trivial proportions being registered at the close. Prices tended downward at the opening, the tone being reflected from the London market, where Americans shared in the depression which overshadows all values. There was a continuation of selling for London account in this market. The railway list absorbed the large portion of attention, especially the grangers and the international stocks. There was a cessation of the selling movement in the last half hour of the day's trading, and a movement to cover over Sunday by the shorts developed. The bank statement was accepted as favorable, with the increase shown in the amount of loans of 44,62,000, indicating an increased demand for money for mercantile purposes. Under these favoring circumstances prices stiffened throughout the entire list. Omaha, for instance, regained the earlier loss. The close was steady and the average of the net losses was trivial.

following was the range of prices esterday, as furnished by the C. S. Lee ommission Company, 200 New York Life

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York, March 6.-BUTTER-Receipts, New York, March 6.—BUTTER—Receipts, 2,978 packages. Steady; Western creamery, 106/19c; Elgins, 19c; factory, 76/12c. CHEESE—Receipts, 165 packages. Steady; state large, 96/12/4c; small, 96/12/4c; part skims, 56/9c; full skims, 26/4c. EGGS—Receipts, 5,999 packages. Steady; Western, 13c.
Chicago, March 6.—FLOUR—Receipts, 1,299 barrels, and shipments, 5,999 barrels, 1,299 barrels, and shipments, 5,990 barrels, 1,299 barrels, and shipments, 5,990 barrels, 1,290 barrels, and shipments, 5,900 barrels, 1,290 barrels, 2,4004.20; spring patents, 4,4004.10; straights, 33,4004.20; bakers' grades, 22,0004.10; straights, 33,4003.70; bakers' grades, 22,0004.10; spring patents, \$4,0074.15 \$3,4073.70; bakers' grades, \$3,006 3.40. BUTTER-Dull; creamery, 13@18c; dairy, 9@16c. EGGS-Firm; fresh, Ilc. St. Louis, March 6.—FLOUR-Receipts, 2,000 barrels, and shipments, 5,000 barrels, Quiet. Patents, 34.564.65. extra fancy, \$4.10@4.20; fancy, \$3.50@3.70; choice, \$3.10@3.25. WHEAT-Receipts, 9,000 bushels, and shipments, 24.000 bushels. Spot higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 27%c; track, 92%c; No. 2 hard, cash, 17%c; May, 85%c; July, 73%6, 73%c. CORN-Receipts, 44.000 bushels, and shipments, 91.000 bushels. Spot firm; No. 2, cash, 20%c; May, 22%d22%c. OATS-Receipts, 30.000 bushels, and shipments, 26.000 bushels, Futures dull, but steady to firm; spot higher; No. 2, cash, 17%c bid; May, 18%c bid, BRAN-Firm; sacked, east track, worth nominally \$2054c. HAY-Unchanged; spot higher; No. 2, cash, 17%c bid; May, 18%c bid, BRAN-Firm; sacked, east track, worth nominally \$2054c. HAY-Unchanged; prairie, \$4.00@1.50; timothy, \$5.00@10.00, BUTTER-Firm; creamery, 14@19%c; dairy, \$615c. EGGS-Firm, 19c. PORK-Unchanged; standard mess, jobbing, \$9.00@8, \$50. LARD-Steady; prime steam, \$2.95; choice, \$4.05. BACON-Boxed shoulders, \$4.75; extra short clear, \$5.00; ribs, \$5.25; \$4.75; extra short clear, \$6.00; ribs, \$6.25; \$6.00; \$6. 3.40. BUTTER-Dull; creamery, 13 dairy, 9615c. EGGS-Firm; fresh, Hc.

mixed, new, 2s 64d. Futures closed quiet with near and distant positions unchanged to 4d higher. March 2s 64d; April, 2s 74d. May, 2s 84d. FLOUR-Firm, demand poor; St. Louis, fancy winter, 8s 6d. BACON-Steady; demand poor; Cumberland cut, 2s to 39 pounds, 27s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 2s pounds, 25s; long clear, light, 35 to 3s pounds, 25s; long clear, heavy, 40 to 45 pounds, 24s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 pounds, 24s 6d; short clear bellies, 14 to 16 pounds, 25s. SHOULDERS—Square, 12 to 18 pounds, 24s 6d. HAMS—Short cut, 14 to 16 pounds, 24s 6d. HAMS—Short cut, 14 to 16 pounds, 26s. SHOULDERS—Square, 12 to 18 pounds, 26s 6d. HAMS—Short cut, 14 to 16 pounds, 26s 6d. HAMS—Short cut, 14 to 16 pounds, 40s 6d. TALLOW—Finest North American, 17s 6d. BEEF—Extra India mess, 58s 9d; prime mess, 48s 9d. PORK—Prime mess, fine Western, 45s: medium Western, 40s. LARD—Steady; prime Western, 21s 6d; refined, in pails, 22s.

Coffee and Sugar.

Coffee and Sugar.

New York, March 6.—COFFEE—Options opened steady; September 5 points higher: other months unchanged; ruled quiet all through the session. Trading was light and entirely local, cables were disappointing; closed quiet, unchanged to 5 points lower; sales, 2,250 bags, in cluding April, 8,35c; May, 8,90c; September, 9,00c. Spot—Rio, weak; No. 7, invoice, 9%c; jobbing, 10%c; mild, steady; Cordova, 151,606%c. Sales, 2,00 bags Savanalla. SUGAR—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 2 13-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 33-3-16c, Sales, 2,000 bags entrifugal, 96 test, at 33-3-16c, and 500 bags molasses, 39 test, at 33-16c, refined quiet; mold A. 4½c; standard A. 4½c; confectioners' A. 4½c; cut loaf, 4½c; crushed, 4½c; powdered, 4½c; granulated, 4½c; cubes, 4½c. New Orleans, March 6.—COFFEE—Rio, ordinary to low fair, 12½614½c. SUGAR—Quiet; open kettle, 252 15-16c; centrifugal granulated, 3½d%c; whites, 3½d3%c; yellows, 35-1663½c; seconds, 2½d3%c. MOLASSES—Open kettle, none in first hands. SYRUP—None in first hands. Others unchanged.

Rye and Seeds.

Chicago, March 6.—Rye—Cash, 34: May, 35½c. Flaxsed—Cash, 77½c; May, 78@78½c. Timothy seed—Prime, \$2.99.
St. Louis, March 6.—Rye—33c,track. Flaxsed—75½c. Timothy seed—Prime, \$2.69@2.65.
Toledo, O., March 6.—Rye—Dull. Quoted at 37c. Clover seed—Active and higher; prime cash and March, \$4.90.

Lead and Zinc.

New York, March 6.—Lead—Strong; brokers' price, \$3.05; exchange price, \$3.403.45. Spelter—Quiet; domestic, \$4.103415. St. Louis, March 6.—Lead—Quiet; quoted at \$3.1503.1746. Spelter—Dull; quoted at \$3.90. Cotton.

New Orleans, March 6.—COTTON—Futures steady; sales, 24,800 bales; March, 6.72c bid; April, 6.73c bid; May, 6.7606.77c; June, 6.7966.80c; July, 6.8166.80c; August, 6.6766.60c; September, 6.4206.43c; October, 6.390 6.40c; November, 6.4206.44c; December, 6.45 6.66.60c

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KANSAS SUPREME COURT.

List of Opinions Handed Down by the Three Justices Yesterday Afternoon. Topeka, Kas., March 6 .- (Special.) Fol-

lowing is a list of opinions of the supreme court, rendered to-day:

dard vs. George Storch; error from Mar-shall county; affirmed. Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company vs. George W. Willey; error from Sumner county; reversed. The First National bank, of Arkansas City, vs. George E. Hasey; error ransas City, vs. George E. Hasey; error from Cowley county; reversed. The state of Kansas vs. Daniel Countryman; appeal from Ellis county; affirmed. Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Raliroad Company vs. Joseph Brown; error from Sedgwick county; reversed. Reading township vs. Elizabeth A. Telfer; error from Lyon county; affirmed.

affirmed.

By Justice Johnston-Kansas National bank vs. E. S. Quinton; error from Shawnee county; affirmed. Southern Kansas Farm Loan and Trust Company vs. Mary A. Garrity et al; error from Smmer county; reversed. State of Kansas vs. Almira Doty; appeal from Sumner county; reversed. Dolan, Drury & Co. vs. J. M. Wilkerson et al; error from Shawnee county; affirmed. Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company vs. Thomas H. Tindall; error from Douglas county; reversed. The New Hampshire Banking Company vs. Eva Raifroad Company vs. Thomas T. Tindall; error from Douglas county; reversed. The New Hampshire Banking Company vs. Eva Ball et al; error from Kingman county; reversed. Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company et al vs. Calvin Huntington; error from Bourbon county; modified. S. A. Frazler et al vs. John C. Douglass; error from Jefferson county; reversed.

By Justice Allen-Kansas and New Mexico Land and Cattle Company vs. George H. Thompson et al; error from Sedgwick county; affirmed. The G. R. Barse Live Stock Commission Company vs. W. H. Ketcham et al; error from Marion county; affirmed. State of Kansas vs. M. B. Tombilin; appeal from Sherman county; reversed. Quincy Phillips et al vs. J. Mack Love et al; error from court of appeals; reversed. W. H. Burrows vs. John Johntz; error from Dickinson county; affirmed. The Wichita & Western Railroad Company vs. W. J. Quinn; error from Pratt county; reversed. Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company vs. John H. Whitbeck; error from Osage county; reversed.

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reversed.

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Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company;
error from Wyandotte county; affirmed.
National Bank of Commerce vs. board of
education of city of Hutchinson; original
proceedings in mandamus; dismissed. A.
C. Gibson et al vs. R. B. Greene; error from
Wyandotte county; certified to court of
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A MOONSHINER'S SCHEME.

Hoodwinked the Massachusetts W. C. T. U. Into Sending Armenians to Work for Him.

Port Royal, Va., March 6.-The Women's Christian Temperance Union has been grossly imposed upon by a man who lives Christian Temperance Union has been grossly imposed upon by a man who lives in the mountains near this city. He learned that the union had a number of Armenians for whom it was desired to find work and wrote the Boston office, requesting that three men be sent to him—that he would pay them \$10 a month, board and lodge and clothe them. The Massachusetts branch of the W. C. T. U., which had taken fifty of the Armenians who arrived at New York, destitute, sent three promptly, paying their fare. Letters were received from them, or purporting to be from them, saying they were contented. In a little while the man wrote for five more. This seems to have been regarded with suspicion, as, while the five were sent, an official accompanied them to investigate. As soon as the newcomers had joined their countrymen in the mountains, the official made inquirles and found that their employer was a moonshiner and made "pretty good whisky." He at once visited the men and told them they must leave. They, however, were not inclined to do so. They were perfectly satisfied, had nothing to do "except to drill," as they were "going to Cuba."

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One thing, though, they did not quite understand. The first three had received their wages for a month's work, but had been unable to buy anything, as the storekeepers refused to accept the money. The official examined the "money and found it consisted of three \$19 Confederate bills. The moonshiners had taken advantage of the ignorance of the Armenians and were drilling them so that they would know how to fire a gun in the event of revenue officers making a raid. One of the Armenians ran away, but the other seven were taken back to Boston.

Liquors for Kansas. Shipped daily in secure packages by GEORGE EYSSELL. Druggist, Opposite waiting room, Union depot.

The California Limited, via Santa Fe Soute. Swift, safe and luxurious.

nother Advance in Hogs, They Selling 25c to 30c Higher Than a Week Ago-Receipts Light

and Pens Soon Cleared.

Receipts Sature Calves.

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Shipments 2,461 292

Drive-outs 1,723 41

There was very little trading yesterday.

There were but few fresh arrivals and buyers disposed to let them go over until Monday. There was very little doing in anything, but what few sales made were at steady prices. Stockers and feeders, as well as butcher stuff, were neglected. Milch cows steady and in fair demand. Common, \$16618; medium to fair, \$22628; good to choice, \$22.4250.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES. No. Av.Wt. Price. No. Av.Wt. Price.

HOGS-Movements past 24 hours:

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

Dk. Av. Price. No. Dk. Av. Price.
20 142 \$350 90 .. 195 \$370
.. 456 367½ 57 .. 224 380
.. 267 385 90 20 140 355
.. 165 385 67 .. 227 375
.. 224 380 52 .. 321 382½ SHEEP-Movements for the past

HORSES AND MULES-Movements the

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

1.250 t 1.450 pounds \$\,_\$000 65 00 Extra draft \,_\$000 file 00

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Slow Prices Are Unchanged. Quotations below are for job lots. On mail lots higher prices are asked and ob-ained, enough being asked to cover extra cost of caring for and filling them.

BUTTER—The market is still dull, but prices unchanged. Quoted: Creamery butter, extra fancy separator, 17c: firsts, 18c: dairy stock, fancy, 13c: fair, 10c: store packed, 8c; packing stock, steady, 8c: country roll, neatly packed, and sweet, 10c: choice, 9c: mussy, unwrapped stock, 7g%c. EGG8—Firmer, but not quotably higher. Strictly fresh, 3½c per dozen.

POULTRY—Receipts light and market firm. Hens are firm and wanted at 5½c a pound and turkeys have advanced 1 cent. Country buyers have been buying poor, thin geese on the market at a low figure. They ship them into the country, feed and fatten them and then sell them at fancy prices on this market again. Dressed poultry sells slowly. Hens, firm and wanted, 5½c pound; roosters, 13c each; springs, firm and wanted, 5½c; coarse young roosters, 17½g20c each; broilers, from 1½ to 2 pounds, 7c: capons, 8½3c. Turkeys, hens, 9c; old gobblers, 7c; young gobblers, 8c; Ducks, 5@6c. Geese, 6c. Pigeons, dull, practically no demand; nominally 75c dozen.

bulk lots, 2635c in a small way. Colorado Greeley stock, 60c in car lots, 55670c in a small way.

SWEET POTATOES—Market still dull. Good to choice, 25635c per bushel; seed, \$1.25 (\$1.50 per barrel.

FRUITS—We quote: Lemons, new crop. Sicily, fancy, \$1.50; choice, \$3.00 in a small way: California stock, \$2.5063.25 per box; Mexican oranges, \$2.7563 per box; California navels, fancy, \$2.564; choice, \$3.0063.75 in a small way: seedlings, fancy, \$2.5062.75 per box; Cape Cod, fancy, \$5.7567.25 per barrel; \$1.75 per bushel box; Jersey, \$5.0065.50 per barrel. Malaga grapes, scarce, \$8.0065.50 per barrel. Malaga grapes, scarce, \$8.0065.50 per keg. California and Texas tomatoes, \$2.25 per crate.

NUTS—Cocoanuts, \$3.50/33.75 per 100: small lots, 50c per dozen: hazelnuts, 2½c per pound; pecans, Missouri, 50/6c per pound; Texas, 60/9c, according to size; pecans, pol-lahed, 60/9c; Mexican pecans, 70/9c; pea-nuts, Virginia, white, raw, 40/6c per pound; Tennessee, raw, 40/5c; roasted, 5½/47c; Kan-

LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET.

SUAL SATURDAY'S QUIET IN CAT-TLE, BUT FEW BEING ON SALE.

Western receipts the past week:

K. C. Chi. St. L.

Cattle .22,100 42,500 10,300

Sheep .21,000 63,200 4,000

Same time last year:

Cattle .22,700 44,300 10,800

Hogs . 34,500 101,300 31,100

Sheep .21,600 63,800 9,200 CATTLE-Movements past 24 hours: Cattle, Calves.

5. 1082 3 15 2 1225 3 20
3 1023 3 25
BULLS.
1 1330 2 65 1 1420 3 40
1 1560 2 65 1 1490 3 15
HEIFERS.
6 533 3 30 2 415 2 75
2 980 3 25 2 925 3 50
2 645 3 45 2 550 3 00
STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.
25 1098 4 00 5 285 3 25
2 610 4 30 4 975 4 00
RANGE CATTLE—NATIVE DIVISION.
WESTERN STEERS.
19 1233 3 90
HOGS—Movements Dast 24 hours:

Drive-outs ... 5,579

There were but few in yesterday. 3,500

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Drive-outs... 3,363

There were very few in yesterday and part of the light receipts went direct to killers. What few offering sold without trouble and brought steady prices.

Rather Quiet-But While Sales Are

BUTTERINE—We quote: Dairy grades.

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CHEESE—Dull. New York and Ohio full cream, 12c; Wisconsin fancy, full cream, 10½c; Missouri, Kansas and Iowa, full cream, 859c; light skim, 567c per pound; Herkimer, full cream, 12c; Young America, full cream, 89c; light skim, 567c per pound; Herkimer, full cream, 12c; Young America, full cream, 10½61c.

APPLES—Offerings fair but market firm, Choice eating stock out of wagons, 456 for per bushel; inferior, 20640c; cooking stock, 25635c; Ben Davis, dull, 40c; Wine Saps, 50660c, according to quality. Huntsman's Favorite, 50675c per bushel for fancy stock; small supply Baldwins, \$1.0061.25 per barrel in a small way. Cold storage stock, Wine Saps and Huntsman's Favorite, \$2.007.25 per barrel; other fancy table stock, \$2.2562.75 per barrel; other fancy table stock, \$2.2562.75, new York and Michigan stock, \$1.5061.25 in car lots, and \$1.0061.75 in barrel lots, according to quality.

GAME—Market quiet and easy, Wild geese, \$3.5064.00 dozen; curiew, \$1.50 dozen, Salt water turties, on order, 10c pound. Ducks, canvas backs, Northern, \$3; Southern, \$4; mallards, \$2.2562.55; redheads, \$2.25 (2.55); teal, green wing, \$1; blue wing, \$1.25, and mixed, \$1.25 dozen, Shippers of game should not forget that official inspection of game in Kansas City is very rigid and that anything like "off stock" is condemned by the local food inspector.

POTATOES—Steady but slow sale. The quotations are as follows: Home grown, 25c per bu, in a small way. Wisconsin and Michigan Burbanks, \$2c in car bulk lots, 506 in a small way. Colorado Greeley stock, 60c in car l

CLAIRETTE SOAP.

so the tree will grow. The early lessons of childhood leave a lasting impression. As the home is the true sphere of woman, she cannot begin too young to acquire the art of taking care of it. One of the most helpful lessons she can learn is that

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is not only the most efficient means of keeping things clean, but the most economical as well. Whether used for washing clothes or cleaning house it proves its worth beyond question. It's never too late for a woman to learn the Clairette lesson. Sold everywhere.

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sas, 2%c; hickory nuts (large shellbark), 85c@31.00 per bushel; small Missouri stock, 35c@45c; native walnuts, 50c per bushel; pinon nuts, 12@18c per pound; butternuts, for ner bushel.

Wool, Hides and Pelts.

bound.
St. Louis, Mo., March 6.—WOOL—Steady.
Medium, 10@12%c; light fine, 7%g11c; heavy, fine, 6@9c; tub washed, 15@20%c.

Provisions.

The market continues firm and there was a fair movement in all cash stuff. Speculation, however, was light and but little buying ahead.

We quote car lots:
GREEN MEATS—Shoulders, M. 2564.50 per cwt.; hams, \$1.5068.75.

LARD—Cash, \$2.90; March, \$2.90.
SWEET PICKLED MEATS—Hams, \$8.00 (88.75; shoulders, \$4.5064.75.

D. S. MEATS—Shoulders, cash, \$4.2564.50 per cwt.; short rib sides, cash, \$4.2564.55; long clear sides, \$4.3064.35; short clear sides, \$4.4064.45.

ASSESSMENTS ARE MIXED.

The Central Kansas Counties Have

Strange and Varying

Abilene, Kas., March 6 .- (Special.) The

most remarkable variance in the estimate of the trustees of the counties on the value of personal property that has yet

reports of the doings of the assessment boards of Central Kansas this week show

mate of the trustees of the counties on the value of personal property that has yet come to light. The assessors have all put down the figures at which they propose to assess the articles named on the roil, and they have in most instances asserted that they are "full value." according to the law. Here are some of the variations Horses of high class in Dickinson county are \$50, in Saline \$15. Wichita and Ottawa \$20, Cowley \$25. Brown \$10. Mitchell \$25. Brown \$10. Mitchell \$25. Brown \$15. Cattle of highest class in Dickinson are \$40, in Mitchell \$25. Brown \$10. Jefferson \$20. Morris \$15. Coffey \$15. Pratt \$7. Saline \$12. Wichita \$7. Ottawa and Philips \$8. Cowley \$22. Hogs are assessed at 2 cents a pound here, Jefferson \$26. Phillips \$15. Brown 1. Wheat is worth 20 to 50 cents in Dickinson. Brown 20. Elisworth 30. Mitchell \$25. Jefferson 60. Oats are \$2 cents here. 10 in Jefferson and Cowley, 6 in Coffey, 4 in Pratt. Saline and Brown, 5 in Ottawa and Morris. Corn varies from 3 cents in Ottawa to 15 in Cowley. Dickinson says \$8. Philips Corn varies from 3 cents in Ottawa and Morris. Corn varies from 3 cents in Ottawa to 15 in Cowley. Dickinson says \$8. Phickinson, Cowley and Jefferson announce that the exemption is to be subtracted and the remainder divided by three. The others are apparently assessing at what they term full value and deduct exemption afterward.

MR. GOODRICH EXPLAINS.

Writes a Card Concerning the Opera-

tion That Was Performed Up-

on Him at Topeka.

Patrick H. Madden, as administrator of the estate of the late Jenkin W. Morris, yesterday began suit against B. Thompson Whipple and Altis A. Whipple to recover \$1,645.64 on a promissory note.

Two Weeks' Recess.

Buy and sell on com-mission. Do strict-ly a legitimate

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PATRONS:

MARKED FALLING OFF IN THE HOG SUPPLY STIRS THINGS UP. Comparative Figures on Receipts-One of the Old School of Yeomen-Stock Yards Notes and Personals.

pinon nuts, 12@18c per pound; butternuts, 75c per bushel.

VEGETABLES—Quiet but little changed. We quote as follows: Cabbage, fancy New York Holland, \$1.60g1.75 per 109 pounds; red cabbage, \$2.50 per 100 pounds. Onlons, scarce; fat, Globe, yellow, fancy, in 10-peck barrels, \$3.50g3.75, or \$1.50 per bushel; Red Globe, \$1.50g1.65. Beets, fancy, 40c per bushel; Bermuda beets, 75c per dozen bunches in a small way. Turnips, slow, 15c per bushel. Cairorna celery, active; standard size, 20g49c. Parsnips, 25g30c per bushel. Lettuce, fresh, 60c per half bushel basket. Horseradish, \$5cg\$1.00 per bushel. California cauliflower, 3 dozen in crate, \$3.50. Canadian rutabaga, 1c pound. Radishes (shipped), dull and without demand, 20g40c per dozen bunches, Salsity, 15c dozen, 2 dozen for 25c in a small way.

BEESWAX—Quoted at 20g40c per a pound. yesterday. There were but little over 4,000 hogs in the fresh receipts, and but 51,100 for the week, against 74,700 the week previous and 34,500 the same week last year. At the four leading markets the receipts without dermand, 20940c per dozen bunches, Saisity, 15c dozen, 2 dozen for 25c in a small way.

BEESWAX—Quoted at 20640c per pound, FURS—Raccoon, large, 40650c; medium, 30640c; small, 25c. Skunk, black, 55625c; short striped, 35645c; narrow striped, 2566 30c; broad striped, 5610c. Mink, large, 40 650c; medium, 40650c; small, 25c. Opossum, large, 8c; nædium, 5c; small, 2c; early caught, worthless. Muskrat, fall, 5c; winter, 7c; spring, 10c. Civets, prime, 10c. Fox, gray, 40650c; red, 60675c. Wildcat, 15625c. Beaver, large, 56.00; medium, 34.50; small, 51.0062.00. Badger, 196550c. Otter, prime, large, 36.00; prime medium, 40.064,50; prime small, \$2.0062.50. Bear, \$15.00 and down, as to size and quality. for the week were 273,500, against 324,000 the week previous and 182,700 the same week week previous and 182,700 the same week last year. This marked failing off in the supply and the more warlike news from Europe caused buyers to bid up prices again and choice heavy hogs sold at \$1.87\frac{1}{2}\text{ and one load reached \$3.85\text{, the highest price for many months. The bulk of sales were \$2.76\text{ \$3.20\text{, agains \$1.76\text{ \$2.80\text{ the same day last year. While this advance is doubtless based upon lighter arrivals, yet it is too sharp to be accounted for wholly save through the firm attitude of Greece toward the powers, which would indicate fight.

John C. McMaster, of Hopkins, Mo., is a

fight.

John C. McMaster, of Hopkins, Mo., is a specimen of the old school yeomanry not often met with these days. He is 70 years old at his next birthday, yet is as fresh as many men at 55, and business through and through. He has a fine farm of 2,500 acres near the lowa line, well stocked and tilled. He was here Friday after feeders, and purchased 130 through Foster. McDonald & Blair, making 270 they have have gotten the past two weeks. These gentlemen say he has lived forty years on his present farm. He is the father of ten boys and five girls, and none of the boys has ever tasted tobacco or liquor—a record which but few men can boast of and one of which any man might feel proud.

J. N. Irwin is just back from a trip through Harvey county, Kas. He says that there are about the usual number of cattle there on feed. Hogs, however, are short. Corn 12614c, and wheat looks well.

Captain J. H. Waite is fast recovering from his wound and wai soon be himself again and expects to be at his office before the close of the week.

Visitors at the Yards With Stock.

Martin & Graham, Enid, O. T., had in Martin & Granam, Emid, O. T., had in hogs yesterday.
M. O'Loffin, Cameron, Mo., was in yesterday with hogs.
George Tamm. Downs, Kas., came in yesterday with hogs.
N. V. Hudelson & Sons, Pomona, Kas., had in hogs yesterday.
W. P. Heath, Douglas, Kas., was in yesterday with cattle and hogs.
Metcalf & Smith, Severy, Kas., had in cattle and hogs yesterday.
L. Watkins, Randolph, Kas., was here yesterday with cattle and hogs.
W. C. Smithers, Woodston, Kas., was at the yards yesterday with hogs.
H. M. Thorp, Marion, Kas., was at the

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J. P. Ridenour, Green Ridge, Mo., passed through here yesterday for his ranch near Las Vegas, N. M.

T. G. Cox, Gove county, Kas., was on the yards yesterday after feeders. He reports the usual number of cattle in his county.

Walter Darlington, Concordia, Kas., was at the yards yesterday with \$2 choice hogs averaing 320 pounds that brought \$3.32%, the highest price for months.

D. McCarty, Hronson, Kas., was here yes-D. McCarty, Bronson, Kas., was here yes-terday with cattle and hogs. He reports the number of cattle in Bourbon county short. Hogs an average. Corn selling at

R. L. Coble, Cleveland, Mo., was at the yards yesterday with cattle and hogs. He says cattle are short in Cass county compared with last year. Hogs an average Corn selling at 18c.

Beecham's Pills for Stomach and Liver ills.

May, Gladys; 321 Garfield; March 1; J nonth; inanition; Union. Oppenheimer, Charles; No. 2 police sta-ion; March 3; 40 years; carbolic acid tion; March 3; 40 years; carbolic acid poison; Elmwood.
Levy, Joseph; 1025 Broadway; March 4; 59 years; Elmwood.
Cook, Willis; 533 Locust; March 4; 2 months; pneumonia with effusion at base of brain; Union.
Bigey, Minerva J.: Centropolis, Mo.; March 4; 2 years; diphtheria: Elmwood.
Sheever, Ella M.; Twenty-ninth and Forest; March 4; 31 years; exhsustion from acute mania; Elmwood.
Andrews, James; Woodland and Guinotte; March 5; 1 month; acute bronchitis; Union.
Weber, Nell Margaret; 333 Wyandotte; March 5; 22 years; tuberculosis of lungs and intestines; Urbana, III.

Births Reported.

Williams, James Edwin and Nellie Gable; 1102 East Seventh street; February 20; boy, Ebrend, Davis and Emille, 1904 Highland; February 27; girl. Lipp, Otto and Elisabeth; 1818 Oak street; February 27; boy. Lipp, Otto and Elizabeth; 1818 Oak street; February II; boy. Crow, Charles W. and Nellie L.; 2568 Jef-ferson; March 2; boy. Fitzpatrick, Wilson and Mildred H.; 1009 Woodland; March 4; boy. Willis, Benjamin F. and Lambertine; 2122 Belleview; March 4; boy. Gaines, Nathan and Sarah; 1809 Grove; March 5; girl.

on Him at Topeka.

Emporia, Kas., March 6.—(Special.) The Rev. Mr. Goodrich, of Admire, Lyon county, who underwent an operation in the Santa Fe hospital in Topeka, which attracted wide attention, writes a card to the Admire Journal, and says:

"As my name has been used in connection with certain scandalous reports in the daily press, for my own defense and for the sake of my friends, I wish to make a statement. The surgical operation performed upon me in the Santa Fe hospital, according to Dr. Hogeboom's private statement to me, was a necessity in order to preserve my life, from the effects of an injury received in childhood, and which became aggravated as I grew older. I was not responsible for the publicity of the operation, nor for the scandalous or false statements which followed, and I intend instituting damage suits immediately against those who are responsible for it." Marriage License Issued Yesterday. Name. ohn Levin, Kansas City, Kas..... Selle Mansfield, Kansas City, Kas..

TIMELY TOPICS.

Judge Scarritt adjourned division No. 1 of Books (new and old) bought, sold and exche circuit court yesterday until March 20.